

RESOLUTION NO. 0826-07-10

AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT IOWA JOBS II DISASTER PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM
APPLICATIONS TO THE IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, in 2010, the Iowa Legislature appropriated \$30 million from FY 2011 revenue bonds to the I Jobs Board for a Disaster Prevention Grant Program for grants to cities and counties to assist in the development and completion of public construction projects related to disaster prevention, including construction, replacement or reconstruction of, local public buildings in a manner that mitigates damages from future disasters, including flooding, and


WHEREAS, the Cedar Rapids City Council has determined the projects submitted by the City of Cedar Rapids to the I Jobs 2 Disaster Prevention Grant Program, as follows (in alphabetical order):

1. Amphitheatre Segment of the Flood Protection System
2. Central Fire Station and West Side Fire Station
3. City Operations Facility
4. Cottage Grove Parkway SE Flood Protection
5. Greenway Infrastructure Removal
6. Storm Sewer River Outlets Gate and Valve Installation
7. Trail Underpass and Emergency Boat Ramp at the CRANDIC Railroad Bridge

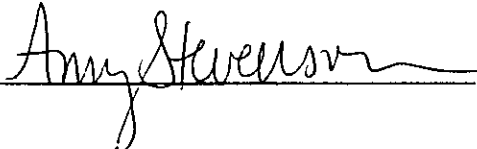
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA that the above note projects are hereby endorsed for submission to the I Jobs 2 Disaster Prevention Grant Program.

Passed this 13th day of July, 2010.

Voting: Council member Wieneke moved the adoption of the resolution; seconded by Council member Swore. Adopted, Ayes, Council members Gulick, Karr, Podzimek, Shey, Shields, Swore, Vernon, Wieneke and Mayor Corbett.


_____, Mayor

Attest:


_____, Deputy City Clerk



July 28, 2010

I-JOBS Board
Iowa Finance Authority
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear I-JOBS Board Members:

The Cedar Rapids City Council appreciates the opportunity to submit seven disaster prevention projects for funding consideration by the I-JOBS Board.

Funding provided by the I-JOBS Board in 2009 has had a significant impact on our community's recovery from the June 2008 floods. I-JOBS projects previously funded allow us to rebuild flood-impacted public facilities and infrastructure, return arts and cultural institutions, and revitalize areas of our downtown to better serve our residents. These projects have provided much-needed disaster recovery to our community.


The I-JOBS II program provides Cedar Rapids another opportunity to seek your assistance in our recovery. Seven priority disaster prevention projects have been carefully selected to competitively meet and exceed the criteria set forth by the I-JOBS Board. These projects represent a mixture of needs in Cedar Rapids, from installation of a portion of our flood management strategy to replacement of flood-damaged public safety services.

It is our pleasure to submit as a result of the Cedar Rapids City Council's affirmative vote, our vigorous support for seven project applications:

- Amphitheater Phase I Levee
- Cedar Rapids Fire Department Central Fire Station and West Side Fire Station
- Cedar River Greenway – West Side Infrastructure Removal
- Cedar River Storm Sewer Outlet Gate and Valve Installation
- Cedar River Trail and Boat Ramp – City Portion of Replacement of the Collapsed CRANDIC RR Bridge
- Cottage Grove Parkway SE Flood Protection
- Public Works Building and Facility Expansion

Thank you for your commitment of time and expertise to the I-JOBS program. We appreciate your deliberate and thoughtful consideration of our applications, and those from across the state of Iowa.

Sincerely,


Ron J. Corbett
Mayor
City of Cedar Rapids



**Board of Supervisors
Linn County, Iowa**

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July 28, 2010

I-JOBS Board of Directors
c/o Iowa Finance Authority
2015 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50312

Dear I-JOBS Board Members:

On behalf of the Linn County Board of Supervisors, please accept this expression of support for the City of Cedar Rapids' I-JOBS II project applications.

Funding and completion of the seven disaster prevention projects chosen by the Cedar Rapids City Council will positively impact our community, providing needed flood mitigation structures and infrastructure, critical public safety facilities, and the ability to more efficiently serve our community's constituents.

The Linn County Board of Supervisors encourages your support of these Cedar Rapids projects:

- Amphitheater Phase I Levee
- Cedar Rapids Fire Department Central Fire Station and West Side Fire Station
- Cedar River Greenway – West Side Infrastructure Removal
- Cedar River Storm Sewer Outlet Gate and Valve Installation
- Cedar River Trail and Boat Ramp – City Portion of Replacement of the Collapsed CRANDIC Railroad Bridge
- Cottage Grove Parkway SE Flood Protection
- Public Works Building and Facility Expansion

Thank you for your consideration of these important projects.

Sincerely,

Linda Langston
Chair
Linn County Board of Supervisors

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I-JOBS Board
Iowa Finance Authority
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear I-JOBS Board Members:

Thank you for support and leadership with the I-JOBS program. This program has been and will continue to be critical in improving the economic health of Cedar Rapids as we recover from the floods of June 2008. I commend you for your continued recognition that we must support these critical projects, in order to rebuild the second largest economic engine in the state. Your leadership and decisions will garner positive rewards for the state for many years to come.

On behalf of the Cedar Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, I am pleased to offer our support of the City of Cedar Rapids I-JOBS II project applications for the following seven projects:

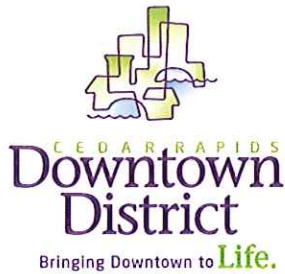
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These projects represent needs in our community that serve a variety of functions, from public safety and hazard mitigation measures to flood management infrastructure and disaster prevention for neighborhoods. We appreciate your consideration of these critical projects.

Sincerely,



Shannon Meyer
President and CEO
Cedar Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce



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July 29, 2010

Mayor Ron Corbett
Cedar Rapids City Hall
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Dear Mayor Corbett:

The Cedar Rapids Downtown District would like to add its voice to the strong grassroots and corporate support for the outdoor amphitheatre project. Downtown stakeholders have enthusiastically endorsed this initiative.

The amphitheatre project uniquely combines the flood protection, job creation and quality of life goals inherent in the spirit and the letter of the I-Jobs program. Few, if any, projects statewide accomplish all of these objectives. It's certainly worthy of state investment.

It also accomplishes many of the goals we strive for in our downtown redevelopment plan. The Cedar River has long been the greatest - and most under-utilized - asset of Cedar Rapids. The amphitheatre project is at the heart of planned infrastructure and quality of life improvements that will protect people and neighborhoods from future floods while also making the riverfront a "people place" and creating an amenity that will attract commercial and residential development. The project will be one step in more closely linking the east and west sides of Cedar Rapids.

Good luck on this important project. We look forward to partnering with you to get it done.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading 'Doug Neumann'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Doug Neumann
President/CEO
Cedar Rapids Downtown District